



Affidavit of Heirship Form Instructions

Complete the form in full and attach the following documents:

1. If decedent left a will, attach a certified copy thereof.
2. If executor or administrator has been appointed for the estate of decedent, attach a certificate of appointment from the Court which made the appointment.
3. If administration on decedent's estate has been completed and final order or decree of distribution has been rendered, attach certified copy of such order or decree.
4. The completed, fully executed and notarized Affidavit should be recorded in the County/Parish where the property described on page 1 of the Affidavit is located.

Important Note: This form should be signed by an uninterested third party (not a family member). In the presence of a Notary.

This form is not intended as a substitute for the probate of a decedent's estate. Blackbeard Operating, L.L.C. reserves the right to request all documents in addition to or in support of this form necessary to verify ownership.

Return the completed, recorded form and the requested information by Mail or Email to:

Blackbeard Operating, L.L.C.
Attn: Land Department
201 West Wall Street, Suite 900
Midland, TX 79701
Email: info@blackbeardoperating.com

If you have any questions, please call us at 432-242-0050, or you can email us at info@blackbeardoperating.com.

Best regards,

Blackbeard Operating, LLC

AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRSHIP

_____, Affiant, whose address is _____,
after being duly sworn by me, deposes and said: that Affiant was well and truly acquainted
with _____, having known the decedent for a period of _____ years. The decedent
died on _____, a resident of _____, County/Parish, State of _____.

With reference to the following land:

1. Did decedent leave a will? **YES / NO** (If so, attach a certified copy thereof)
2. Where was the will first admitted to probate? Give name of court, as well as name of city, county and state in which court is located. _____
3. Has will been probated or admitted to record in the state where the above described land is situated?
YES / NO If so, give date, name of court and county. _____

4. Is administration pending on the estate of decedent? **YES / NO** If so, in what court, county and state? _____
5. Has an executor or administrator been appointed for the estate of the decedent? **YES / NO** If so, give his/her name and address. _____

6. What is the status of the administration? (Answer this question regardless of whether or not decedent left a will.) _____
7. Has a Federal Estate Tax Return been made? **YES / NO** If so, attach a copy of the Estate Tax Closing Letter together with copies of canceled checks or receipts showing that all taxes listed thereon have been paid. If not, what was the total value of the entire estate? \$_____
8. Were you acquainted with the decedent's business affairs? **YES / NO** Did decedent leave any debts or obligations unpaid? **YES / NO** Have all such debts or obligations been paid? **YES / NO** If not, how much remains unpaid? \$_____ What is the reason these debts have not been paid? _____

INFORMATION CONCERNING HEIRS OF DECEDENT

9. Did decedent leave wife or husband surviving? **YES / NO** If so, give name and address: _____

Give the date of such marriage. _____

10. Had decedent been previously married? **YES / NO** If so, to whom? _____

Give the date of such marriage. _____ How and when did such marriage terminate?

_____ If deceased, give the date of death. _____

11. Give the following information concerning all children born to decedent:

NAME	ADDRESS	BY WHICH SPOUSE	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH

12. All those children shown as deceased were unmarried and left no children, except _____

(Attach separate Affidavit of Heirship for each deceased child of decedent.)

13. Did decedent leave any adopted child or issue thereof? **YES / NO** If so, give the names, ages and addresses.

NAME	AGE	ADDRESS

14. If decedent left surviving no issue or adopted child, give the following information:

- a. **FIRST**, List parents, if living; also list brothers and sisters. If any brother or sister died before decedent, also list his or her children.
- b. **SECOND**, If no parent, brother or sister survived decedent, list following, if any surviving: grandparents, nephews and nieces, uncles and aunts, cousins. If none of the foregoing survived, list nearest of kin surviving:

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15. When did deceased acquire his/her interest in the land described in the caption hereof? (please give date interest acquired) _____

16. How did deceased acquire such interest? (By deed, devise, inheritance or give.) _____

17. Was said land occupied by the decedent as a homestead at the time of his/her death? **YES / NO**

18. If so, is it still being occupied by the decedent's surviving spouse and/or children as a homestead? **YES / NO**

19. Did decedent leave any minor children? **YES / NO** If so, are they living on the land? **YES / NO**

Witness 1: _____

Affiant: _____

Print: _____

Print: _____

Witness 2: _____

Print: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me, _____, a Notary Public in an for the said County/Parish and State, by _____, a resident of _____, on the _____ day of _____, _____,

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
